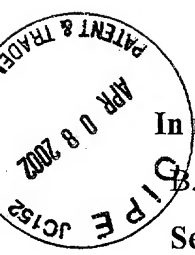


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- 1) Copy of the Notice,
- 2) A set of drawings complying with 37 CFR 1.84(g),

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